

That which is claimed is:

5 *add a1* 1. An object oriented software modification system, comprising:  
an inspector object adapted to communicate with at least one application  
object in an object-oriented software application, for communicating information  
pertaining to the attributes of the object while the application object is deployed  
in an execution environment;

10 server means for accessing an inventory of objects deployed in the  
execution environment, and for selecting the inspector object corresponding to  
the application object.

15 2. The system of claim 1 wherein the inspector object is configured to  
actuate an attribute setting method of the application object, and wherein the  
inspector object is configured to generate a display of attributes defining the  
application object.

20 3. The system of claim 2, comprising means for selectively archiving the  
application object after it has been modified.

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